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ENGINEER/LAND SURVEYOR SEALS

As a registered professional engineer or professional land surveyor, your attention is directed to the last paragraph of RCW 18.43.070 (Professional Engineers Registration Act) which states:

"...Each registrant hereunder shall upon registration obtain a seal of the design authorized by the Board, bearing the registrant's name and the legend 'registered professional engineer' or 'registered land surveyor'. Plans, specifications, plats and reports prepared by the registrant shall be signed, dated and stamped with said seal or facsimile thereof. Such signature and stamping shall constitute a certification by the registrant that the same was prepared by or under his direct supervision and that to his knowledge and belief the same was prepared in accordance with the requirements of statute. It shall be unlawful for anyone to stamp or seal any document with said seal or facsimile thereof, after the certificate of registrant named thereon has expired or been revoked, unless said certificate shall have been renewed or reissued..."

Please note that each seal/stamp is to contain the licensee's certificate number and a space to indicate the date of license expiration. Licensees may choose to imprint all or part of their date of expiration on the seal/stamp, however, said imprinting is not required. Illustrated below are acceptable examples of the date of expiration imprint:

EXPIRES 9/21/01

EXPIRES 9/21/ (year left blank to be completed on the document)

EXPIRES (remainder left blank for completion on the document)

Individuals licensed as both an engineer and a land surveyor must obtain one seal/stamp for each license. A seal/stamp containing both designations is not permitted. Designation of an individual's qualifying branch of engineering (e.g. civil, mechanical, etc.) on the seal/stamp is not permitted.

When a registrant places a seal on a document the registrant must: sign in permanent ink across the face of said seal and place the date this signature was applied immediately adjacent to said signature.

Below are facsimiles of the designs approved by the Board. They may be purchased from any seal/stamp manufacturer. If your seal/stamp manufacturer requires additional information, please have them contact the Board's office.

NOTE:

Any size is permissible
But the seal impression
Must be **fully** legible.

